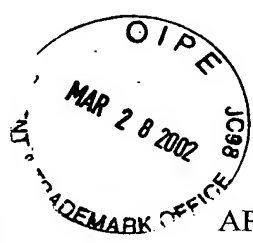


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SIR:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Part of Nonprovisional Application mailed January 28, 2002, Applicants respectfully petition to add the enclosed Figure 5 to the above-identified application. The Notice to File Missing Parts indicates that Fig. 5 has been omitted from the application. However, as evidenced by the original stamped postcard and Application Transmittal Form for this application (copies of which are inclosed herewith), Figure 5 was in fact filed with the original application, along with 10 other figures, totaling 11 sheets of drawings and 11 figures. Thus, no new matter is being added by entry of this Petition. A copy of the Notice is included herewith.

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